

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
MAY 16, 2006**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Lambright, of Missouri, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., and Todd S. Farha, both of Florida, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, John W. Cox, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and William Hardiman, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the role of hedge funds in U.S. capital markets, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine Transportation Worker Identification Credential, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the status of Yucca Mountain Repository Project within the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1686, to amend the Constitution Heritage Act of 1988 to provide for the operation of the National Constitution Center, S. 2417 and H.R. 4192, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, S. 2419 and H.R. 4882, bills to ensure the proper remembrance of Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam War by providing a deadline for the designation of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, S. 2568, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail, S. 2627, to amend the Act of August 21, 1935, to extend the authorization for the National Park System Advisory Board, and S. Res. 468, supporting the continued administration of Channel Islands National Park, including Santa Rosa Island, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan C. Schwab, of Maryland, to be

United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador; to be followed by a business meeting to consider proposed legislation implementing the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement, and the nomination of W. Ralph Basham, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine energy security and oil dependence issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Retirement Security and Aging, to hold hearings to examine naturally occurring retirement communities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the continuing need for Section 5 pre-clearance requirements of the Voting Rights Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General for National Security, Department of Justice, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

**House**

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Energy and Resources and the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, joint hearing entitled "Energy as a Weapon: Implications for U.S. Policy," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Fair and Balanced? The Status of Pay and Benefits for Non-Article III Judges," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* hearing entitled "Are We Ready?: Implementing the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations, hearing on Medical Outreach: An Instrument of U.S. Diplomacy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Section 115 Reform Act (SIRA) of 2006, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following: H.R. 4200, Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act; and H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:45 a.m., Tuesday, May 16

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Milan D. Smith, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, with a vote on confirmation thereon; following which, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2611, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 16

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of suspensions as follows: (1) H.R. 2978—To allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck-Montana Compact for the

purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated; (2) H.R. 586—Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Lands Act of 2005; (3) H.R. 3682—To redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge; (4) S. 1869—Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act of 2005; (5) H.R. 518—Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Improvement Act of 2006; (6) S. 1165—James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2005; (7) H. Res. 751—Recognizing the cultural and educational contributions of American Ballet Theatre throughout its 65 years of service as “America’s National Ballet Company”; (8) H. Res. 740—Calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Pat Finucane, as recommended by international Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park agreement and a way forward for the Northern Ireland Peace Process; (9) H. Res. 795—Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Dahab and Northern Sinai, Egypt, on April 24 and 26, 2006; and (10) H. Res. 499—Condemning the murder of American journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation.

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